

O.W.I., GHQ, SWPA
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My dear Gen. Valdez:

As per our conversation this morning, may I ask you the following in behalf of the Free Philippines:

1- Have you completed the organization of the Philippine Army? What is its present strength? Is there any plan to expand it?

2- Is the Philippine Army, which has proved its worth in the Battle of Bataan during the first phase of the war, going to follow the example of the less experienced guerillas and participate in the present Philippine operations of the U. S. Army? Is it going to participate in overseas campaigns against Japan?

3- Were there any requests by the Commonwealth to the U. S. Army for such participation ~~of~~ the PA.

4- If no participation is contemplated either in local or overseas operations against the Japanese, what is the Philippine Army expected to do for the duration?

General, the public is very anxious to know the answers to these questions. *May I have the answers tomorrow morning.*

Sincerely yours,

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